# STAVIS SEAFOODS, INC.

#### **AMMONIA REFRIGERATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

### STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES — AMMONIA UNLOADING (LOAD-IN) PROCEDURE

# **Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)**

Task Flow Preparation

#### **Assemble equipment**

### Ammonia unloading procedure

Task	Step	Comment
Preparation	Be familiar with the emergency response procedures	
	for the facility.	
	2. Know the location of the nearest eye	
	wash/safety station.	
	3. Know the location of the valves, which would have to	
	be closed to isolate the line/equipment in an emergency.	
	4. Be familiar with ammonia first aid procedures.	
	5. Be familiar with the line and equipment opening	
	procedures (SOP7).	
Assemble equipment	Before going to the ammonia unloading procedure, assemble the following equipment:  • Elbow-length rubber gloves	
	Splash goggles and face shield	
	Clean bucket containing water or quick access to a water hose.	
	Closed valve markers and locks	
	Emergency service bucket containing a full face type gas mask, eye wash bottle, pipe wrench	
Ammonia unloading	Notify personnel and supervisors in the area that	
procedures	ammonia-unloading procedures are to be carried out.	
	2. Ensure that a backup person (buddy-system), <b>in</b>	
	addition to the delivery tank truck driver, is available for	
	the remainder of these procedures.	
	3. Check the documents provided by the delivery tank	
	truck to ensure delivery of the correct grade and purity of	
	ammonia.	
	4. Ensure that the driver of the tank truck has pulled the	
	tank truck as close as possible to the unloading line to	
	minimize the potential for accidents.	
	5. Ensure that the delivery truck driver locks the truck's	
	brakes and chocks the wheels. Use yellow caution tape to	
	isolate the area. Use cones to protect hose from any vehicle	
	traffic.	

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